

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: **COHERENCE CONTROLLER FOR A
MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM,
MODULE, AND MULTIPROCESSOR
SYSTEM WITH A MULTIMODULE
ARCHITECTURE INCORPORATING
SUCH A CONTROLLER**

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Corresponding to:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to examination of the
above-identified application on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph numbered [0001], insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--;

Before the paragraph numbered [0002], insert the following heading:

--2. Description of the Related Art--;